

GIANT HORNET VS. CICADA KILLER

VESPA MANDARINIA

DULL BROWN HEAD, SMALL YELLOW PATCH ON FACE

SPHECIUS SPECIOSUS

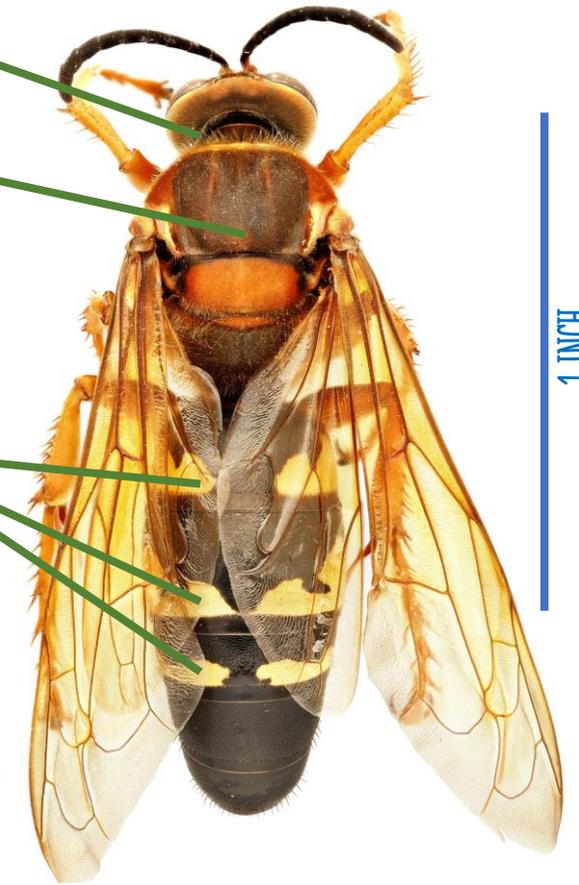
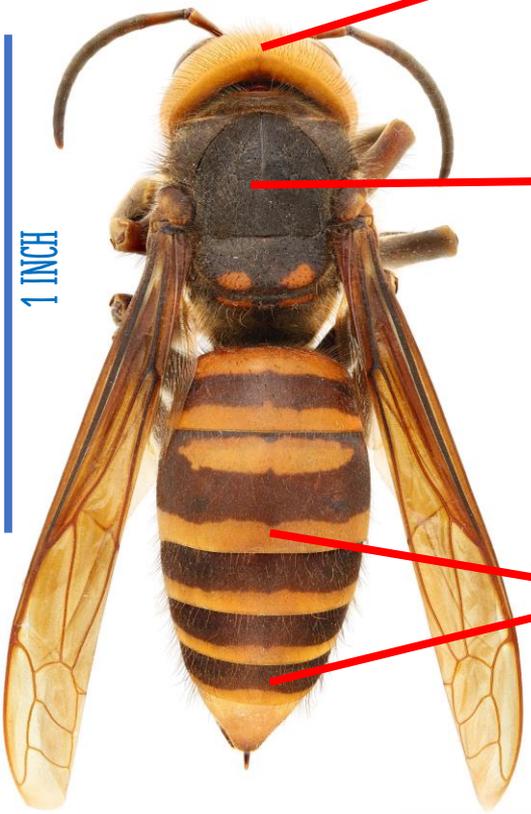
LARGE, BRIGHT ORANGE OR YELLOW HEAD

DULL BROWN TO ORANGE THORAX

DARK BROWN OR BLACK THORAX

THREE BROKEN BANDS OF YELLOW ON A BLACK ABDOMEN

UNBROKEN BANDS OF ALTERNATING BROWN AND ORANGE ON ABDOMEN



Giant hornets were intercepted on the U.S. west coast in Washington State in late 2019 and are not found in Connecticut. Cicada killers are a common large native solitary digging wasp that is active July through August in Connecticut.